



# JEFFERSON PARISH

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### **ADDENDUM # 1**

**Bid Number: 50-00134974**

**Bid Opening Date: August 3, 2021**

**Description of Bid: LABOR, MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MODULAR LANDSCAPE RETAINING WALL & SOD INSTALLATION AT THE JEFFERSON PARISH EMERGENCY OPERATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS CENTER**

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### **CLARIFICATION OF SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:**

Q1: Will the retaining wall achieve a height of three feet? If so, geogrid tie-backs be required?

A1: The wall is not anticipated to be over 3'-0" in height. However, geogrid tie-backs, as per the wall manufacturer's specifications, shall be addressed during construction.

Q2: Any third-party utilities installed that will not show up on a LA one-call?

A2: None known.

Q3: Will there be a water source provided for compaction and SOD maintenance?

A3: The Contractor shall supply his own water source. The Contractor may obtain a hydrant meter and utilize the fire hydrant located at the corner of Weyer Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

Q4: Do you have a list of the utilities that needs to be adjusted or relocated?

A4: No.

Q5: With the size of the street being two lanes, can we close off one lane of the street with chainlink construction fencing?

A5: The lane closest to the EOC building may be temporarily closed, with proper traffic control, while the Contractor is actively working on site.

Q6: Do you have a storage location on site for any fencing panels needed to be removed?

A6: On-site storage of fence panels will be available on the west side of the EOC building.

Q7: Is there any prior approved retaining wall brands to be used?

A7: No.

Q8: The hours of work are between 7 AM – 4 PM, can these hours be extended?

A8: Working hours may be extended to allow working until dusk. No lanes of traffic may be blocked after 4:00 pm.

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Q9: Modular blocks come in different shapes and sizes. Can you provide a spec on the one you want?

A9: Individual block sizes are not specified. It shall be the Contractor's choice on the wall system's manufacturer/block size. Wall must be engineered by the manufacturer for the intended use and constructed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. Block wall must be available in charcoal/gray color palette.

Q10: We have very experienced masons that have built many, many walls. Can we use our own mason or does it absolutely have to be an ICPI certified Installer?

A10: Block wall installation must be performed by an ICPI certified installer.

Sincerely,

*Melissa Ovalle*

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Melissa Ovalle  
Buyer II

**Bidders must acknowledge all addenda on the bid form. Bidder acknowledges receipt of this addendum on the bid form by indicating the addendum number listed above. Failure to list each addenda number on the bid form will result in bid rejection.**

**This addendum is a part of the contract documents and modifies the original bidding documents and specifications. The contents of this addendum shall be included in the contract documents. Changes made by this addendum shall take precedence over the documents of earlier date.**

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